

State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)

Letter No. 008

Subject: Reporting Leachate Methods in EDF

Date: April 26, 2002

Overview:

The SWRCB recommends that the *LCHMETH* field be used to report leachate procedures in accordance with the examples below. The *EXMCODE* field is used to report preparation methods only. See EDF Guidance Letter Number 7 for reporting of filtration information.

Background:

The *EXMCODE* field in EDF was previously used to track multiple pieces of information (a carry-over from the ERPIMS structure) namely filtration information, leachate procedure, and/or preparation procedure performed.

Special Conditions:

None.

Areas of Impact:

Field(s): *MATRIX*, *BASIS*, and *LCHMETH*

Entry: *MATRIX* = "WL" for leachate

BASIS = "Z" for leachate

LCHMETH = refer to table below

LCHMETH Codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
CWET	California Waste Extraction Test
D91AVSM	Draft 1991-Determination of Acid Volatile in Sediment Leachate
M1311	Modified Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure-Water Leachate
SW1310A	Extraction Procedure (EP) Toxicity Test Method
SW1311	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
SW1312	Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure
SW924	SW-924 Leaching Procedure

Policy:

1) **Entry for Client Soil Samples:**

a) Step 1 – Sample logged in and analyzed as soil/solid

Code use: *MATRIX* = “SO”

BASIS = “W” or “D”

EXMCODE = Actual laboratory preparation method

LCHMETH = [null]

b) Step 2 – Same sample logged in second time as leachate and analyzed as a leachate

Code use: *MATRIX* = “WL”

BASIS = “Z”

EXMCODE = Actual laboratory preparation method

LCHMETH = Actual laboratory leaching procedure